

through an orifice in said tip. The tip is made of a clear material that permits the user to view the color of the product contained therein. The tip is also tapered and retains its tapered shape as lip product is applied to a user's lips.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**At page 4, lines 15-17** please amend the paragraph to read:

It is also an object of the invention to provide a lip applicator that permits the consumer to see the quantity of lip product present in the applicator ~~at permits the consumer to see the quantity of lip product present in the applicator at~~ the time of purchase and during use.

**At page 7, line 7-8** please amend the sentence to read:

The perimeter canal keeps the applicator clean and ~~prevent~~ prevents lip product from spilling down the sides.

**At page 7, line 17** please amend the sentence to read:

Figure 1 is a side view of a representative lip stick applicator of the present invention with a perfume dispenser present.

**At page 8, line 3,** the paragraph should read:

FIG. 6B is a side view of the wall of the reservoir with a driving member in the reservoir.

**At page 9, line 4,** the paragraph should read:

As seen in FIG. 1 there is a lip applicator 10 that has a body 11, and a cap 12 for protecting the lip product contained in the applicator when the lip applicator is not in use. The cap 12 may be provided with one or more windows 13 to permit the purchaser to view the color of the contents contained therein. This feature helps eliminate the guess work that a consumer must perform to ascertain the color of the lip product in lip applicators that do not have the traditional clear cap. The window may have a first edge 17, a second edge 18 and a base edge 19. If desired, the window may be on one side of the cap, on two opposite sides of the cap or more as desired. For those instances where the window may be on both sides of the cap, the two window sections may be individual windows or the windows may be joined by a top window portion 20 that extends across a portion of the cap. The window may be made of any suitable material such as a clear plastic or other material that permits viewing of the product contained therein. Although the window is shown as generally rectangular it will be appreciated that the window may be round or given any shape desired.

**At page 10 line 3 please amend the paragraph to read:**

In one embodiment of the invention, the base 14 of the body may be provided with an opening 15 to receive a top portion of a fragrance container 21 as described more fully in our U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/842372 filed Apr. 25, 2001, the ~~disclosures~~ disclosure of which ~~are~~ is incorporated herein by reference. The fragrance container is secured into the base by a cap member 16 that receives the top of the ~~perfume dispenser~~ fragrance container and seals the ~~perfume~~ container. In addition, the cap member 16 may be secured to the interior surface of the body ~~22~~ 11 by an adhesive, or other means such as threading, a friction fit, etc. The cap member

16 may be threaded on its interior surface 23 to receive the threaded top of the perfume container.

A snap fit and other types of means to secure the container to the cap member may also be used as desired. Although the presence of a perfume container has been described herein, it will be appreciated that other cosmetic or other containers can be substituted for the perfume container shown herein. For example, there may be a bottle of nail polish, face cream, lip gloss, eye shadow, eye liner, powder, cream and others.

**At page 11, lines 11-12, please amend the sentence to read:**

At the open end of the reservoir 30 there is positioned a drive means ~~39~~ 34 for driving product from the applicator to be applied to the user's lips.

**At page 13, lines 14-15, please amend the sentence to read:**

When a ~~slot~~ slit is present it may extend from the edge of the turning collar 35 and have a pair of side edges 73 and 74 as well as a base portion 75.

**At page 14, lines 7-9 please amend the sentence to read:**

In a preferred embodiment the canals are arranged such that there is a perimeter canal 54 that ~~tries~~ traces the edge of the face and a ~~front~~ first vertical canal 55 that extends from the orifice 52.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Amended) An improved lip product applicator for applying a pasty or semi soft lip product to a user's lips comprising a body, said body having extending therefrom a product reservoir, said

product reservoir being hollow and having a tip extending from an end of said reservoir opposite said body, said reservoir having a means for discharging said product contained therein through an orifice in said tip, said tip [being] having a tapered applicator surface and said tip retaining said tapered shape as said lip product is applied to a the user's lips, said reservoir having a top wall, a bottom wall and a side wall, said orifice connecting said tip to said top wall, said reservoir having therein a disk having a generally flat product contact surface capable of traveling through the reservoir forcing the product through said orifice as said disk travels through said reservoir, said reservoir being configured such that said top wall of said reservoir is generally sloped in the same direction as the product contact surface of the disk and the tapered applicator surface of the tip.

2. (Amended) The lip applicator according to claim 1 further comprising a cap, said cap having a top surface and a sidewall extending from said top surface, said sidewall being provided with one or more windows in said a sidewall of said cap to permit viewing of the color of the lip product in the applicator.

3. Cancelled.

4. The lip applicator according to claim 2 wherein there are windows on both sides of the cap that are joined by a top window portion that extends across a top surface of the cap.

5. The lip applicator according to claim 2 wherein said window is made of PETG.

6. The lip applicator according to claim 1 wherein said body has an opening to receive a top portion of a container containing another product.
7. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is a fragrance.
8. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is a nail polish.
9. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is a face cream.
10. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is a lip gloss.
11. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is an eye shadow.
12. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is an eye liner.
13. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is a powder.
14. The lip applicator according to claim 6 wherein said product is a cream.
15. The lip applicator according to claim 1 wherein said product reservoir has a round side wall.

16. The lip applicator according to claim 15 wherein said product reservoir has a drive means for driving the product from the reservoir.

17. The lip applicator according to claim 16 wherein the drive means is a disk outside of the reservoir and secured within the body of the applicator, said disk supporting a screw means, said screw means having a driving member which rides upwardly or downwardly on the threads as the body of the applicator is turned.

18. The lip applicator according to claim 17 wherein the driving member is prevented from turning by a guide member.

19. The lip applicator according to claim 18 wherein the guide member extends from an interior wall of the reservoir along at least a portion of its length and mates with a recess on the driving member.

20. The lip applicator according to claim 1 wherein there is a ~~hand hold~~ collar adhered to a portion of the circumference of the reservoir that provides an area where the user of the lip applicator can hold the applicator to prevent the reservoir from turning as the body is being turned and wherein the hand hold has a window permitting the purchaser to view the product's color and determine the amount of the product remaining in the reservoir.

21. A lip applicator according to claim 1 wherein said tip has a tear drop shaped surface for

applying the lip product to the user's lips.

22. The lip applicator according to claim 21 wherein the surface is slightly concave along both a vertical and a horizontal axes to permit the lip product to be retained on the surface when it is discharged from the reservoir.

23. The lip applicator according to claim 22 wherein the surface is provided with a plurality of canals for receiving the lip product.

24. The lip applicator according to claim 23 wherein there is perimeter canal around the perimeter of said concave surface.

25. The lip applicator according to claim [23] 24 wherein there is a first vertical canal that extends downwardly from said orifice to said perimeter canal.

26. The lip applicator according to claim ~~23~~ 24 wherein said tip has at least one horizontal canal on said surface extending from said perimeter canal.

27. The lip applicator according to claim 3 wherein said cap has a plug which is inserted into the orifice in the tip when the cap is in place.

28. The lip applicator according to claim 27 wherein said plug is adhered to said cap by means of

a protrusion that extends from an inside surface of said cap, said protrusion having a base adjacent to said cap said protrusion being wider at its tip than at its base and said tip mating with the side of the plug opposite said orifice.

29. The lip applicator according to claim 1 wherein said tip is made of a clear material that permits the user to view the color of the product contained therein.

30. Cancelled

31. (New) The applicator according to claim 26 wherein there is a first horizontal canal and a second horizontal canal each horizontal canal extending from one side of the perimeter canal to the opposite side of said perimeter canal and crossing said vertical canal.

32.(New)The improved lip product applicator according to claim 1 wherein said reservoir has a collar around at least a portion thereof, said collar being comprised of a material permitting a user to view the amount of product remaining in said reservoir.

33. (New) The improved lip product applicator according to claim 32 wherein said collar is made from a clear material.

34. (New) An improved lip product applicator for applying a pasty or semi soft lip product to a user's lips comprising a body, said body having extending therefrom a product reservoir, said product reservoir being hollow and having a tip extending from an end of said reservoir opposite said body, said reservoir having a means for discharging said product contained therein through